

BELLS TOLLED A MOURNFUL DIRGE

As Thousands Wept

At the Biers of Victims of the Iroquois Theatre Horror.

Warrants Issued Last Night

For the Arrest of the Theatre Managers and the City Inspector of Buildings. Complainant a Prominent Man Who Lost Wife and Family.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Church bells tolling at noon, business activity checked, many celebrations postponed and long lines of funerals making their way to the outlying districts where the cemeteries are situated. These circumstances evidenced Chicago's outward grief for the victims of the Iroquois theatre horror today.

Priests and ministers of the gospel went from funeral to funeral today as they will tomorrow and Monday. The unidentified dead will be kept as long as possible at the morgues. If no one then comes to lay claim to the bodies they will be buried at the city's expense. By common assent of the clergy "Lead Kindly Light," the hymn written by Cardinal Newman, is being sung at all the funerals.

The city hall, except absolutely necessary departments, was closed today. The board of trade closed an hour earlier than usual, and a number of mercantile establishments also closed. The large retail and dry goods stores were a notable exception. The managers concluded that the extraordinary demand for mourning goods would work a hardship to the bereaved friends of the dead should these stores close.

The banks were opened as usual. Thirty-four teachers in the public schools are known to have lost their lives in the fire and the schools will be closed Monday in their memory.

Mayor Harrison's Orders.
The tolling bells at noon for an hour was in response to an expression of the wish of Mayor Harrison. The mayor said: "Tolling the church bells throughout the city on Chicago's day of mourning for the dead who perished in the fire at the Iroquois theatre, would be an appropriate expression of grief. The suggestion was made to me by a clergyman and I wish it to be published, so that pastors may carry it out. I strongly urge them to begin the tolling of the bells at noon and to let the mournful sound to continue for an hour. Such an expression of sorrow would bring to the hearts and mind of every one, the memory of Chicago's terrible loss."

When it was 12 o'clock the chimes of a north side church tolled a dirge and the northeast wind carried it over the city.

Before the first notes had died away another chime farther south sounded a mournful intonation.

Then a hundred bells broke forth in a mighty diapason, whose moans seemed to reach the grey clouds and echoed back again in solemn accord. The bells tolled for an hour.

Stood With Bared Heads.
As the tone of the city's dirge rang out from the scattered towers more persons paused and listened in sorrow and awe than on any occasion in the minds of the people. Many stood with bared heads as on the day of the burial of President McKinley.

A snow storm which prevailed added to the solemnity. An intense quietness in the atmosphere itself, the absence of all holiday appearances and the numerous funeral corteges as they moved slowly through the snow storm while the church bells were slowly tolling combined to make the occasion one as peculiarly cheerless as it was solemn and impressive.

A Missing Child.
More cases involving the wreck of homes as a result of the Iroquois fire are still coming in. A futile search has been conducted for the body of Harold, the twelve year old son of E. Henning. Hospitals, morgues and every place that could be thought of have been visited by the father of the boy and other relatives without success thus far. Nearly the entire Henning family perished in the fire. The boy with his three other brothers and their mother were at the Iroquois when the fire broke out. The mother in some manner was barely saved by

an unknown rescuer. She believed her boys were behind her, when she started to run from the theatre, but the bodies of three were later picked up and taken to undertaking shops, where they were identified by the father. But the body of the young-est boy was not there and no trace of him, dead or alive, has been found. Mrs. Henning was injured but not seriously.

The father believes the boy has either been wrongly identified or may be still alive in one of the hospitals.

WARRANTS ISSUED

For Arrests Of Davis and Powers and the Building Inspector.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Inter Ocean says that warrants have been issued for the arrest of Will J. Davis and Harry Powers, proprietors and managers of the Iroquois theatre and George Williams, city building inspector, on the criminal charge of manslaughter. The warrants were issued by Justice George W. Underwood at his residence after 11 o'clock last night and the charges were brought by Arthur E. Hull, of Oakwood house, who lost his wife and three children in the fire. Mrs. Hull's maid also perished.

The three men accused were notified by telephone that warrants had been issued and were directed to appear at 1 o'clock this morning at Justice Underwood's court, and give bonds. The attorneys for Messrs Powers and Davis assured the justice that their clients would appear at the stated hour.

Mr. Hull, the complaining witness, is connected with a Chicago commercial agency. Tomorrow he will leave Chicago with the bodies of the four members of his family for his former home, Troy, New York, where they will be buried.

All He Had to Live For.
Mr. Hull stated that he would return after the funeral to prosecute the cases. His entire family, excepting himself, was wiped out. The complainant, Mr. Hull, said:

"My wife and my children, all I ever had to live for, are gone. All that remains is for me to make some one pay for this carelessness."

"A few carpenters and stage hands have been arrested. Men who sang in the chorus are in jail. Such an investigation is a cruel mockery. The men who are responsible are allowed to walk the streets untouched while a few laborers are punished."

"This has been the greatest calamity in the city's history and the authorities must understand that those who have suffered will not wait for them to do so. There must be no play of favoritism in this investigation."

The lateness of the hour at which the warrants were completed nearly midnight, caused the complainant's attorney and Justice Underwood to declare that it would be sufficient for the detectives to serve the warrants over the telephone. Mrs. Powers answered to the telephone call at her house, in Grand Boulevard. Detective James W. Cody requested her to tell Mr. Powers to hurry to Justice George W. Underwood's residence. Mrs. Powers immediately

Became Hysterical.
"Oh, he could not help that terrible accident," she wailed over the telephone. "Our own little boy was there and he would not have been there if we had not thought the theatre safe."

"She was quieted and promised to inform both Mr. Powers and Mr. Davis, who were at the Powers' theatre of the summary action which had been taken against them. Detective Cody assured her that if they came to the house the confusion of arresting them at their homes would be avoided."

City Building Inspector Williams was reached at his home in Rhodes avenue. "It's no surprise to me, but don't worry about me leaving town to dodge the consequences," he announced briefly.

"Can't I arrange to appear and give bonds some time tomorrow?" To bring Inspector Williams to the residence on south Park Boulevard would have compelled the justice to remain up until early morning. A continuation was therefore agreed to.

"A few minutes later came a call from the Power's residence. 'Father just came home with a physician and has been taken to bed,' said the voice of a young man."

It was agreed that the three accused should appear today at Justice Underwood's court to give bonds.

A CORRECTED LIST

Shows That There Are Twenty-five Unidentified Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The total number of corpses resulting from the Iroquois fire stands today at 586, compared with 582 yesterday. Of these, 25 still remain unidentified. It developed today that a mistake in the figures at Ralston's morgue had been made, and the corrected total added nine to the list of unidentified dead.

Another unidentified body of a woman that had been overlooked was found at Jordan's morgue. A ticket was found on the body. "Detroit to Chicago."

A thorough analysis of the composition of the "Asbestos" curtain of the Iroquois is being made by the city chemists. The curtain was consumed by the flames. Although the ordinance requires a fire proof curtain, such as genuine asbestos material.

Among the missing reported today are the following:

Reynolds, Mrs. William O.
Strawbridge, Mrs. A. G.
Reynolds, Josephine, 7 years old.
Fraser, James, 10 years old.
Clarance J. Thompson, Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick, Harry Ludwig, Mrs. Gruenwald, and Nancy Hanson, the last named of Grandville, Mich., were identified today. Nancy Hansen was identified by her uncle, J. H. Ellis, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

RIGHT STAND

Is Taken by Proprietors of the Grand Opera House.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The proprietors of the Grand opera house have notified Mayor Harrison, that they will close their theatre after tonight's performance pending a thorough examination on the part of the city hall officials. They take the ground that while their play house is practically without defect, yet the public mind is so wrought up that nothing will reassure theatre patrons except a complete official inquiry. It has been the custom at the Grand, for a trusted employee to make the round of the various exits once during every performance in order to see that every exit is unlocked and easily opened. A second man is sent around ten minutes later to check up on the first man's work. In their letter to the mayor they say they "place themselves unreservedly in the hands of the city government."

THE CORONER

Suggests Public Funeral Services For the Unknown Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Coroner Traeger today sent a communication to Mayor Harrison, suggesting that public funeral services be held for the unidentified victims. The coroner's letter says:

"At this time, after a careful examination of the situation I am of the opinion that the remains of some of the victims of the fire are disfigured in a manner that will prevent recognition by relatives and friends and consequently will be unclaimed. Knowing the heartfelt sympathy of the people of our city and the entire world toward those who have so suddenly been bereft of their loved ones and especially towards those who may be compelled to

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NEW MAIL SERVICE.

New York, Jan. 2.—The American Line steamship Philadelphia, which sailed today, inaugurated the Plymouth service of the line, by which it will be possible to get the mail to London some hours earlier than by landing it at Southampton. The Philadelphia carried 1,500 bags of mail.

DESIGN FOR TOMB FOR LATE POPE APPROVED.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The design of the sculptor Lucchetti, for a monumental tomb for the late Pope Leo XIII inside the church of St. John Lateran has been approved. It represents Pope Leo wearing the triple crown, sitting on a throne, supported by the world, each hand extended in the act of blessing, the whole symbolizing one of the old and one church.

AGED RELICT OF NAPOLEON

May Die as the Result of Head Poisoning Due to a Slight Injury.

New York, Jan. 2.—Empress Eugenie is seriously ill at the Hotel Continental, says a Paris despatch to the American. The cause is a deep, accidental puncture in her cheek from a hairpin. Her face has swollen and it is feared blood poisoning has set in.

Owing to the empress' age and feebleness, physicians fear a grave result. Telegrams have been sent to Prince Victor and Prince Louis, the latter is an officer in the Russian army, and is stationed at Tiflis.

The ex-empress is 79 years old. She was married to Napoleon III, and for many years after her flight from Paris in 1870 lived in retirement in England. She has recently taken up her residence in Paris.

MOB

Turned on the Policeman

And His Rescue

Was Just in Time to Save His Life.

A New York Bobby Went Beyond Lights With His Club,

And Was Turned on by Enraged Occupants of a Tenement and Is Almost Beaten to Death.

New York, Jan. 2.—Policeman Wm. Kenny last night, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a mob in west 69th street. It appears that the officer ran amuck, and was beating with his club, every person who came near him. When rescued by brother officers, two men were found unconscious as a result of his efforts. Kenny also was badly used up.

A riot call brought a detail from the station house to the scene. Hundreds of people were found blocking the street, and the police had to club their way through. At the end of the street, which is formed by a high wall, they found Kenny, bruised and torn. A howling mob cut off his escape and they were yelling, "Kill him," "Lynch him."

Two men who had fallen victims of Kenny's club, were carried to the sidewalk. The officers had a serious time to get out with Kenny, however. They were surrounded by the maddened inhabitants of the tenement nearby, and had to fight their way to the station where they carried Kenny. The crowd surrounded the station and made efforts to enter a complaint against Kenny, but were refused admission and finally dispersed.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD TODAY

Over the Remains of Distinguished Divine, Who Was a Classmate of General U. S. Grant.

New York, Jan. 2.—Services over the Rev. Father George Despos, superior general and one of the founders of the missionary society of the Paulist Fathers were held at the church of St. Paul the Apostle today. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated. The Very Rev. Michel J. Lavelle, vicar general and pastor of St. Patrick's cathedral, preached the sermon, and the final absolution was pronounced by Archbishop Farley. The body was placed in the Crypt of the church of St. Paul the Apostle.

The cadets at the West Point Academy, of which school, Father Despos was a graduate and classmate of Gen. Grant, sent a wreath of immortelles, which was placed on the casket.

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST

Is Not Yet Relieved

And No One Can Foretell the Outcome of the Present Crisis.

Russian Officials Lay Claim

To the Hope That the Questions With Japan Will Be Amicably Adjusted, But Admit Russia Is Determined to Refuse Japan's Proposals.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—It appears to be true, that Russia has decided not to accept Japan's precise proposals. But the foreign office here today informed the Associated Press that Foreign Minister Lansdorff and the Japanese minister, M. Kurino, are still conferring, with the view of arriving at an amicable settlement.

"Unofficially, the situation is regarded as being most serious."

A BLACK EAGLE

Will Float When Alexander Meets His Own Petard.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—An imperial decree just issued, grants Viceroy Alexieff a special flag, consisting of the blue cross of St. Andrew on a white ground, with a black eagle in the center. The viceroy is also accorded a salute of twelve guns.

FEVER OF WAR

Prevails Russia and May Precipitate the Conflict.

London, Jan. 2.—No word has been received here tending to show when the Russian reply to Japan may be expected. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, that he fears the war party in Russia is in the ascendant and that he has faint hopes of Japan receiving a favorable reply.

Baron Hayashi says he has received no news regarding the despatch of a Japanese squadron to Masampo. The minister pointed out that the despatch of a squadron, would not necessarily be a warlike action, though it could scarcely help being regarded in the line of other steps which Japan has openly taken. The weekly papers share in the general feeling of alarm current in Great Britain. The Spectator says war draws very near, and says:

"If we are dragged into this war, as we may be, the country will not be divided in sympathy, dislike of Russia being as strong among the masses of our population as it was in 1855." The paper surmises that Russia may

keep her ships in her harbors, as she did during the Crimean war, thereby forcing land action or a dangerous attempt by Japan to seize Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

The Saturday Review adopts a somewhat similar tone, saying that the likelihood of Chinese intervention, menaces the commercial interests of all Europe and of the United States. Satisfaction has been expressed in a London diplomatic quarter, friendly to Russia, that Mr. Bonch-Bruyevich, who was recently raised by the Czar to a secretariatship of state, is the power behind the scenes of the Russo-Japanese negotiations. He, according to this source of information, who is now the prime favorite of the Czar and the leader of the war party, is president of the Yalu River Timber Co., is largely interested in commercial enterprises in Korea and is the bosom friend of Viceroy Alexieff. Though the news is evidently partial it receives some credit and adds to the alarmist feelings.

JAPANESE

Government, Cables Orders For Return of Marine Engineers.

Glasgow, Jan. 2.—A large number of Clyde marine engineers received cable orders from the Japanese government today to proceed immediately to Japan. These engineers were engaged by the Japanese government six months ago, with the understanding that they would be called on if active service was probable. Their instructions were sent them in cipher. They will go to the far east by way of Canada.

STORM

Raging Over Northern Ohio

To Be Followed

By a Lower Temperature Tonight.

Electric and Steam Line Traffic Badly Impaired by Snow.

A Cold Wave That Is Headed Towards the Buckeye State Prevails in the Northwestern States.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—A fierce blizzard raged for hours today over northern Ohio, the wind blowing from the north at the rate of forty miles an hour while blinding snow storm filled the air with fine particles that cut one's faces like glass.

Electric and steam traffic has been badly delayed by the heavy storm. The government thermometer registered 10 above zero this morning and gradually fell throughout the day.

The weather bureau predicts much colder weather for tonight.

Thirty Below Zero.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—A cold wave has descended upon St. Paul, and today, the official record is 12 below zero. In Winnipeg, the mercury dropped to 30 below and in North Dakota to 26 below. The cold was accompanied by a strong wind. The air is clear and were it not for the drop of the mercury, no one would know that such low temperature prevailed. The cold wave is passing to the southeast.

JAP MINISTER

In London Cannot See How Japan's Demands Can Be Modified.

London, Jan. 2.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, when shown the despatch from St. Petersburg, announcing that it appeared to be true that Russia had decided not to accept the Japanese proposals, said he had not officially heard anything further about the negotiations but he failed to see how the Japanese demands could be modified.

THE CZAR'S GREETINGS.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The president has received a personal cablegram from the Czar of Russia, extending New Year's greetings in a most felicitous manner. It is probable that the president's response will be made on the Russian New Year. It will be sent directly from the president to the czar.

Black Block, North Main Street,
Hours 8 to 8 Sunday 9 to 12. Old Phone 132.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Miss Abbie Price, of west Market street, entertained on Wednesday evening at tea in honor of Miss Josephine Townsend, who is home from Chicago.

Mrs. R. K. Flosser, of east High street, gave a dinner on Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. E. Robinson of Kane, Pa.

Mrs. Ward of west Spring street is at the home of her father in Columbus Grove for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of west Market street, entertained about twenty five congenial spirits at a watch party Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. J. J. Wyre, of Chicago. Cards were enjoyed; six tables being filled with lovers of pedro.

Monday afternoon Miss Susie Robinson, of west High street, entertained a merry party of young women at progressive hearts and pretty Christmas tide decorations of holly and mistletoe. Miss Theresa Callahan won the first prize, a box of stationery, and Miss May Epke won a pretty hat pin. Miss Lida Pierson of Lawrenceville, P. J., was the only guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyre and family leave for their home in Chicago Tuesday after a visit of ten days with Lima friends.

The Prince of Pilsen was enjoyed by the following people who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russel and occupied two boxes: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Southard, Mr. Gibson Dilline, Miss King, Mr. Chas. Finley, Miss Carnes, Mr. Miles Standish, Miss Finley, Mr. Harry Ashton, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Zellers, and Miss Borgs. All went to the Russel home after the opera for supper.

Harry Cline, of Bellefontaine avenue, gave a fine dinner Tuesday evening, honoring Donald and Dwight Wyre of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston and son leave today for their home in Potosky, Michigan, after a visit in Lima. Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. W. Swann, of east Elm street, gave a very pretty dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Shull, of Tiffin. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Art Morris, Mrs. John Summers, Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Mrs. Josiah Nichols, Mrs. J. W. Lippencott, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. Maggie Ward, Mrs. C. P. Oliver and Mrs. White.

The comrades will meet for an evening at euchre next Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, of west Spring street.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of west Elm street, entertained at dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winton, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hoyer, of Fall River, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shatterly, Miss Elinore Whyte and Mr. Kenneth Hoyer.

Mr. Frederick Parkhurst, of Medina, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Argue, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hoyer leave today for their home in Fall River, Mass.

The January missionary tea for Market street Presbyterian church will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Carnes, of west Market street. It will be a Christmas offering and the ladies in charge are Mrs. A. Thrift, Mrs. B. Thomas, Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Sargent.

Mrs. W. White, of west High street, will be the hostess for the Bay View club next Monday afternoon.

The Auld Lang Syne circle will be entertained at supper at seven o'clock next Tuesday evening by Miss Cromer of Jameson avenue.

The Sutorium circle will be the guests of Mrs. R. T. Gregg next Friday afternoon at her home on north McDonel street.

Next Tuesday, Holmes Mackenzie returns to Yale; Ralph Mackenzie goes back to Lawrenceville, N. J.

The Elude club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Lamson, of west Market street; German opera will be the theme.

The Sappho holds a recital next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Cooney of west Market street.

Miss Lida Pierson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie will next Tuesday, return to her home in Lawrenceville, N. J.

Next Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Overy, of east High street, will entertain the Monday night club and a number of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyre, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Segar, of Bellefontaine.

The Saltorians know how to enjoy a

of Mrs. Gordon and family, of west Wayne street.

Invitations issued to relatives and a few intimate friends are accorded: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. McComb, request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Emma May

to Mr. Ernest B. Lynch, Tuesday evening, January 12th. Nineteen hundred and four, at eight o'clock, 215 west Eureka street, Lima, Ohio.

At home east Eureka street, after February first.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Walter Cooney entertained the Spinnet club and a few friends at cards; Miss Gertrude Sealts being the fortunate winner of a pretty fan bag.

Negligee Modes.

For morning wear, within the privacy of one's own apartment, are many attractive modes in negligee gowns, either in two pieces or in one. The "two-piece" style invariably consists of the highlength "matinee" or "coffee jacket," which may be very elaborate or extremely plain, just to suit the wearer and her surroundings. With this abbreviated little garment is worn the dainty petticoat of linen, silk or some fabric which may, without injury to it, pass through the laundry's hands; for unless the negligee

The Twentieth Century club meets Monday evening with Mrs. R. W. Melly, of north West street.

Miss Lillian Campbell, of east North street, is home from a six months visit at Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. Frank Mitchell will next Monday, return to Yale.

Mrs. S. K. Blair and daughter Mayme, of Ft. Wayne, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, of west Market street.

Miss Jewett, of Cadiz, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Porter, of the Steiner flats.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lull were at Gomer last evening, where Mr. Lull was adjudicator at the eisteddfod.

The first leap year affair will be the marriage hop given at the Auditorium Monday afternoon by the Saltorians.

The Argyle holiday ball was a decided success, the Auditorium being in gala attire with Christmas gowns and bright red decorations. Thirty-five couples were on hand to dance in merry measure throughout the eighteen dances to the music of Frey's orchestra. At intermission a buffet lunch of seasonable dishes was enjoyed.

Miss Ronda Zetitz and Miss Elma Burton gave a perfectly appointed one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the Burton home on west Spring street. Four excellent courses were daintily served by the following young girls: Marga-

Next Thursday with Miss Cheuvront at the Lima House.

Thomas and Warren McLoughlin will return to Columbia University the first of next week.

Miss Mann, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her brother, Wm. Horace Mann, of south Pierce street.

The Priscilla club meets next Thursday with Mrs. Charles Cook.

Harry Foltz, Allan Booth, Louis Laudick and John Cable will all return to Kenyon college on Tuesday.

La Verne Reely and Walter Coos will return Monday to Case School of applied science, Cleveland.

Misses Esther and Ruth Wheeler leave tomorrow for Bryn Mawr, where they have been attending Miss Baldwin's school.

Miss Madge Mitchell leaves Tuesday for Cincinnati, where she is studying voice under Rush Foley.

Van Cleve Holmes leave Tuesday for Amherst College.

Tuesday evening Miss Pauline Jones gave a masquerade party to thirty-six young girls. The honor guests were, Miss Julia Mudgett of Ellicottville, Miss Elizabeth Benhlin of New York, Miss Mary Pixley of Marion, O.; Miss Mildred Welch of Spencerville and Miss Norma Brandt of St. Marys. Music, dancing and refreshments made up the evening's fun.

The Philip club will enjoy one of

The Citizens' Bulletin, of Cincinnati, says:

"If a stranger to the city, artlessly inclined, should ask me where he could most profitably spend four or five hours, I believe I should tell him to see:

The Proboscis Fountain.
The Rockwood Pottery.
The Third National Bank.
The Loring Andrews Store."

ner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams. The table was artistically decorated with brilliant meteor roses and covers were laid for club members and two guests—Mrs. Robert Flaher, of Van Wert, and Miss Elaine Harley, of Defiance.

The "Rube" dance held in the Armory Thursday evening by the Aurora club was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. The crowd was a large one, the members of the club having many guests present, and the costumes and "make-ups" were both unique and appropriate. Excellent music was furnished for the event by the Perkins orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Rothlisberger, violinist.

Oak Hall the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baxter, was last evening the battle ground for the military euchre played by The Players and their husbands, and a few friends. The tables ran from A to I and the mimic warfare waged right merrily throughout the evening. The women securing pretty prizes were Miss Oxley, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Le Roy Galvin. The lucky men were Mr. Penny, Mr. Goodyear and Mr. Harold Standish.

Miss Alice Reiter and Mrs. Schullk, of Upper Sandusky, visited Lima friends Thursday.

Mrs. Coe, of Columbus Grove, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Ogilvie, of west Spring street.

Misses Kathryn and Roby Ohler entertained a number of young friends at a watch party on Thursday evening at their home on west Market street.

Yesterday the hospitable Ewing home on west Market street, was opened to receive informally the friends of Miss Madge Ewing from two until six o'clock. Mrs. S. S. Wheeler and her daughters Miss Ruth and Miss Esther assisted in various ways as did Miss Mary Gray. The callers were about eighty in number being both men and women with numerous buds.

The Etude will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. N. Stolzenbach instead of Mrs. Lamson.

The Sutorium club will meet with Mrs. R. T. Gregg next Friday afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Hoover, made a business trip to Toledo, today, and will remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bogart's house guest, Miss Margaret Burns and Mr. Howard Burns, have returned to their home in Spencerville, O.

Dr. and Mrs. Vail and daughter Madge, were among the out of town guests at the wedding of Miss Pearl Spencer and Herman Deitinger, at Ottawa, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Townsend will arrive from Chicago this evening to spend Sunday with her relatives here.

John Weber, accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Mary and Clara Weber, of Decatur, Ind., returned home today, after spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hale, of north Union street.

Mrs. G. F. Wright, of Newark, O., and Miss Roby Wright, of Granville, O., returned to their homes after a pleasant holiday visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Hattie Polser, of Brice avenue, spent New Year's with her parents, near Cairo.

Mr. D. J. Lundergan has returned to his home in Buffalo, after a visit with Mrs. E. J. Golley, of west North street.

Mrs. N. M. Kunkle, of west High street, will return this evening from a visit with her son, H. C. Kunkle, in Toledo.

Miss Nettie Tallman, of north Collett street, is the guest of Mr. John Stone, in Fostoria.

Mrs. John Hoover, of north West street, is convalescing after a stroke.

spell of six weeks duration. Mr. Elliott Henry, of Circleville, O., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Henry, of west Market street.

James Higginbotham and Raymond Kinnane, returned today to Cleveland, to resume their studies in the seminary.

Frank Hoover has returned to Hartford City, Ind., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, of north West street.

Frank E. Duffy, chief clerk, to Master Mechanic Wm. White, of the L. E. & W., is the guest of his parents, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Sue Elliott and son, of west Wayne street, will arrive home this evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Schrader, in Cincinnati.

Miss Stella Ertz, of Cleveland, was the guest yesterday, of Mr. Geo. Barrett, of west Wayne street.

Miss Anna Montanus, of Sidney, arrived yesterday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Rose Gallagher, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Ella Coffee, of north Main street, is the guest of friends in Bellefontaine.

M. H. Kelly, of north Elizabeth street, is visiting friends in Hartford City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dawson, of south Elizabeth street, are visiting Mrs. Dawson's brother, Dr. J. Martin Howell and family, of Dayton.

Chas. Hunter and family, of Metcalf street, spent New Year's with relatives in Wapakoneta. Mr. Hunter returned today, but his family remained for a longer visit.

ANY DELAY

To Make Bargain Purchases May Be Unwise.

The Great Blum Store Removal Sale Is On in Full Swing and Many Benefitted.

The immense crowd of buyers who have responded eagerly to the great Blum removal sale announcements within the past few days, speaks volumes for that popular store as a dependable house and honest advertiser. "Bargains at Blum's always has and always will mean exceptional values for little money." If they had not a reputation for fair dealing, there would not have been such a quick and large response when they offered many money saving bargains.

Special. Each week during the month of January, different lines of merchandise will be offered to the patrons of the Blum store, at a reduced price. Announcement will be made of the lines and also of the special prices placed on the goods, so as to give everyone an equal chance to take advantage of this greatest merchandise buying opportunity we offered to the people of Lima and vicinity.

Remember that this sale is special in but one respect: THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ONE EQUAL TO IT IN NORTHWESTERN OHIO. Remember also that all these remarkable reductions are on the regular stock of the great Blum store, as it is considered better to sell the stock at a sacrifice rather than move it and besides, a disposal of the stock now means the perfection of the plan to fill the new store in the Central building with fresh new merchandise. And lastly, remember that the great removal sale now on in full swing at the Blum store, includes the finest, most dependable stock in this portion of the state. The opportunity is here; do not wait for the day when you will say "I'm sorry I didn't take advantage of the great bargains offered at the Blum removal sale."

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes makes a perfect breakfast for



Pretty morning robe of flannelette in warm tones of red, yellow and cream, with bands of black and cream-dotted canvas, bordered on either side with black canvas folds, about sleeves, neck, down front and about bottom. This robe may be closed down the front if desired.

robe can be "tubbed" it is of little use to its owner. Then there are the wrapper-length robes without yokes, linings or darts to confine them to the figure, yet cut in a more becoming style—and far more comfortable—than the loose, shapeless Chinese or Japanese kimonos which have been so popular. These are cut with close-fitting arm-holes and shoulder seams, the necessary fullness being obtained by means of box pleats down the centre of the back to a yoke depth, and gored seams under the arms. The sleeve may be the kimono shape, full at the hand, or may be confined into a pretty cuff. Simplicity of style is best suited to cotton affairs, which are shown in warm, bright hues and artistic designs for winter wear. But for the silks and soft mousselines one may fancy run riot with ribbon bows and lace frills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of north Main street, entertained a party of friends Thursday evening in a most charming manner. The last of the old year was spent in a good warm game of progressive pedro, until 12 o'clock. In the pedro contest the lucky winner of the first prize was Mr. Jess Schaefer and Mr. Fred Burkman, while Mr. Frank Shamrod and Mrs. Schaefer were more than consoled with their consolation prizes. A delicious supper was served which was enjoyed by all. After which dancing was the first enjoyment of the new year.

ret Golley, Miss Edith Finley, Miss Frances Myers and Helen Burton.

Mrs. C. S. Baxter has as her guests, Miss Morgan and Miss Ault, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melville and daughter, Jeanette, have been in Chicago this week attending a wedding on New Year's eve. The bride who is well known in Lima, was Mrs. Melville's niece, Miss Frances Gilmore, who married a Chicago man who has taken his bride to their future home on a ranch in Arizona.

The West End Card Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. W. Bell, of west Market street.

Harley Holmes returns to Orchard Lake next Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Tucker, of Muncie, Ind., spent New Year's with Mrs. Thos. Morrison of west Spring street.

Walter Longworth leaves Monday for Cleveland Western Reserve University.

Miss Nell Price, of south Metcalf street, returns next Monday to Glen-dale Female Seminary.

Mr. Charles Bronley, of Rochester, N. Y., has been the guest of Harley Holmes this week.

Earl Swan will return to the Stato University at Columbus, Monday.

The Avalancia will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mrs. H. Martin of north Collet street.

their fine spreads Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Numan of the Staments flats.

Mrs. Dave Morris gave a very pretty little tea Wednesday afternoon for her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Benhlin, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minton, of Cincinnati, have spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman and other relatives in and near Lima.

The Lisztianers will hold their holiday musicale Monday eve with Miss Cantwell, of west High street.

Paul Steuber, of west North street, will next Tuesday return to the Miami University.

The Sorosis club will enjoy a fine dinner next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. S. Porter.

The Foreign Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Robinson of west Wayne street, Wednesday.

Miss Susan Humston, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, on Monday, returns to Fairbank, Wis.

The Round Table will open the new year by meeting with Mrs. H. F. Moore Monday afternoon.

Miss Florence Campbell returns next Monday to Fairbank, Wis., where she is teaching vocal music in the college.

Last evening the Episcopiens were entertained at a fine New Year's din-

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Ohio, snow
and colder tonight, with a cold wave;
Sunday, snow followed by fair in west
portion; brisk northwest winds.

The rumor of declaration of war be-
tween Russia and Japan caused a
furry in the stock market today.
Wheat advanced two cents, while
stocks of various kinds went off sev-
eral points.

The people who have been shovel-
ing snow and carrying coal all day to-
day, will be interested in knowing
that the weather bureau promises
more snow and a falling temperature
for tomorrow.

The Lima Park and Improvement
Co., have in mind a proposition to
cede to the city of Lima, the park land
embracing about 100 acres in the
southwestern part of the city, provid-
ed the city will bind itself to plat the
land to the satisfaction of the board
of directors, and will further agree to
spend \$30,000 in ten years for the bet-
terment of the park.

The unlimited power of a great
trust was shown a few days ago. The
Steel Trust was caught in a corner
and had to put up \$5,000,000 to cover
dividends on some bonds; but the
combine that makes the people pay
two prices for nails, wire fencing, etc.,
wasn't going to stand the loss, and
proceeded at once to cut the wages of
employees ten per cent. This reduc-
tion will affect thousands of workmen
in the different steel plants through-
out the country.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

The commission appointed to act in
conjunction with similar commis-
sions from other states in the interest
of uniform divorce, marriage and
commercial laws, reported to Gover-
nor Nash, Thursday. The commission
consists of W. E. Cushing, Cleveland;
F. B. James, Cincinnati, and S. S.
Wheeler, Lima.

The commission recommends an
amendment to the divorce laws so
that no divorce can be granted for a
cause arising prior to residence in this
state, which was not a ground for di-
vorce in the state from which civil
can came. Also that no person could
receive a divorce on grounds arising
in this state, who had not lived in
Ohio one year and intended to make
the state a permanent home.

The report further provides that no
one would be entitled to divorce un-
less the defendant was served per-
sonally with notice, except after six
months the court could order notice
by publication; that no divorce could
be granted except upon actual hearing
and remarriage within six months in
uncontested cases would be forbidden.

MORE MILITARY SM.

As the plans for military govern-
ment in state and nation unfold, it be-
gins to dawn upon the minds of the
people that the Dick militia bill, passed
by the last preceding session of
congress, was loaded to the muzzle.

But little attention was paid to the
details of the bill while it was under
consideration. The salient features
was said to be that it makes the state
troops auxiliary to the federal army,
and one of the advantages to be ac-
quired by the state troops was in the
way of equipment and inspection.

It develops, however, that the bill
goes far beyond the common knowl-
edge of the act. The manner of choos-
ing a staff observed by Governor
elect Herrick now appears to be con-
formity to the new militia bill rather
than a caprice on the part of Mr. Her-
rick. The act assumes to lay upon
the governors of states certain restric-
tions in the selection of active mili-
tia officers for staff duties. The gov-

ernor is compelled to choose his ad-
jutant general, quartermaster general,
military secretary and three aides
from the line, and six more aides may
be chosen from the militia or from
civilians.

Provision is also made for the draft-
ing of civilians, known as the "reserve
militia," and the governor is given ab-
solute power in calling out the troops
in case of riot, breach of the peace,
or other cause for military service.

As only six states have now elected
governors to inaugurate this year
the full purpose of the Dick militia
bill may not have a very general appli-
cation, but by the time all the states
have been made acquainted with its
provisions the country will awake to
the fact that it is in the clutches of
militarism to a greater extent than
the advocates of the Dick bill would
have dared to admit before the act
was passed.—Columbus Press

BELLS TOLLED

(Continued from page 1.)

bear added grief of being unable to re-
cover the bodies of those dear to them,
I feel that it would be fitting to have
the city of Chicago take charge of the
funeral of the unknown victims that
they may be borne to their last rest-
ing place by the loving hands of a
sympathetic people.

I suggest that you advise me of your
action in the matter at once.

TWENTY

Members of Bluebeard Company Ar-
raigned Today.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Twenty men ar-
rested in connection with the Iroquois
theatre tragedy were arraigned before
Justice Caverly in the Harrison street
police court today on a charge of man-
slaughter. Five of the defendants
were members of the chorus of the
"Mr. Bluebeard" company, and were
defended by Attorney Thomas Hogan.
No testimony was given in court and
it was immediately agreed that a con-
tinuation be granted. Most of the
time was devoted to an effort by the
attorney to have the bond of his
clients reduced from the \$5,000 in
which they had been held. In the
end the bonds in each case were re-
duced to \$1,000 and the cases placed
on the calendar for January 11. At-
torney Hogan told the magistrate
that his clients had nothing to do with
the management, construction or
handling of the scenery. He said
they continued singing even after the
audience became panic stricken in a
vain effort to allay the fears of the
trighted audience. Those who will
be arraigned before Justice Caverly
January 11, are: Edward G. J. Wines,
Victor Bozart, Samuel Bell, Wm.
Black, John Russell and E. T. More.

The other defendants, who will
have a hearing before Justice Caverly
Monday, are: W. D. Kerr, Wm. Mc-
Mullen, Wm. Plunkett, Max Masson-
itch, A. Bernard, Edward Engle, Wm.
McQueen, Wm. Olsen, F. Poland, Wm.
Jarlton, J. Jandraw, E. P. Nolan.
Their bonds were placed at \$5,000.

An Important Witness.
McMullen is considered by the po-
lice to be one of the most important
witnesses. He was in charge of the
spot light which set fire to the scen-
ery and resulted in the large loss of
life.

Frank Poland made a vain effort to
ave his bond reduced from \$5,000 say-
ing that he was off the stage when the
fire started. He told the magistrate
that he and another employee, a stranger
to him, were in the balcony above
the gallery controlling the arc lights
which made the "Pale Moon light" for
the show. When the panic occurred
he said his companion jumped to his
death. He could not remember the
almost detail of his own escape. The
magistrate refused to decrease the
amount of the bond, believing that
Poland might be able to explain the
condition of the exits before the fire.

THE CORONER

Secures Important Testimony From
Stage Employees.

A mass of new evidence which
throws important light on the Iroquois
theatre fire was obtained from stage
employees by Coroner Traeger today
and will be submitted to the coroner's
jury when that body meets next
Thursday to hear testimony. Coroner
Traeger has learned that Stage
Carpenter Cummings is the man who
superintended the fixing out of the
hanging loft and was responsible to
the owners of the theatre for the oper-
ation of everything on the stage. If
the city ordinance were not complied
with in regard to the necessary safe
guards against fire behind the cur-
tain, it was Cummings's duty to no-
tify the owners and managers of the
house. Joe Dougherty, who is now in
one of the hospitals suffering from a
broken leg, was the man who attempt-
ed to lower the asbestos curtain. He
said the reason it stuck and would not
come down was that it stuck on the
arc spot light in the first entrance
near the top of the proscenium arch.

No Calcium Tanks.

From the stage hands Coroner
Traeger learned the cause of the mys-
terious explosion which occurred
shortly after the fire was discovered.

It was caused by the falling of the
big fan scene which contained 80 in-
candescent electric lights. This
scene was not in use at the time of the
fire but was set in the rear of the
stage. The opening the double doors
in the rear of the stage created a
draft, which caused the big fan scene
to topple over and break the incan-
descent bulbs. This produced a
noise like an explosion. The stage
hands deny that there was a calcium
tank on the stage at the time of the
fire. Coroner Traeger has learned
that each of the 180 drop scenes in
the theatre was hung with new city
manila rope. It is estimated that
there were 75,000 lines of this in-
flammable material used in supporting
the drop scenes, and that it added fuel
to the flames in the rising loft.

HEAVY BONDS

Required of Davis, Powers and Wil-
liams in Court.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Formally
charged with manslaughter, Managers
Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, of
the Iroquois theatre with city building
commissioner, Williams, were today
held under bonds of \$10,000. Colonel
William Pinkerton and Charles H.
Pamondan furnished bonds for Davis
and Powers. Andrew J. Graham,
banker, furnished bonds for Commis-
sioner Williams. Arthur E. Hull,
whose family perishes in the theatre
fire and who was the complainant,
was present when the two theatre
managers and the city official
underwent the ordeal of facing the
charges. The hearing of the case was
set for January 12.

ELKS'

Open House a Fine
Success.

Many Visitors

Entertained at Rooms
of the Lodge.

Modern Woodmen Will Hold
Public Installation of
Officers.

Event Will Occur in Camp Head-
quarters on Monday Evening.
News of the Secret
Societies.

The Elks annual open house, held
at the lodge rooms on south Main
street from 2 to 6 o'clock yesterday
afternoon, was one of the most suc-
cessful and enjoyable affairs of the
kind ever held in the city and the gen-
eral committee and reception com-
mittees are to be congratulated. The
attendance of ladies was unusually
large and the reception and entertain-
ment of all was most pleasing. At-
tendants were on every hand with
holiday bouquets of holly and with ap-
propriate refreshments. The lodge
rooms were beautifully decorated and
the Arion Trio, occupying a place on
the stage in the social session hall,
behind a profuse array of palms,
furnished excellent music throughout
the hours of the reception. Dancing
was enjoyed, informally, during the
hours of the ladies' reception.

The reception committees were
made up of the following ladies and
gentlemen:

Ladies Committee—Mrs. J. H.
Goetze, Mrs. Hunter and daughter, of
Wapakoneta; Mrs. Arnold B. King, of
Delphos, Mrs. G. M. Saltzgeber, of
Van Wert; and Mesdames R. C. Ride-
nour, Chas. Phillips, W. F. Hoover,
Ralph Durnbaugh, M. H. Lynch, J. H.
Lony L. J. Stueber, W. H. Woolery, L.
N. Pangle and T. J. Edwards, of Lima.
Gentlemen's committee—Two to
three o'clock—Bro Chas. W. Dawson,
C. S. Doan, H. Eckhart, H. K. Freder-
icks, Theo. Faust, M. C. McCune.

Three to four o'clock—Bros B. F.
Welty, D. C. Henderson, W. L. Russell,
D. H. Sullivan, W. W. Leighton, A. D.
Miller.

Four to five o'clock—Bros E. J. Nu-
man, C. H. Adkins, F. J. Banta, H. A.
Hall, J. D. Armstrong and E. R. Cur-
tlen.

Five to six o'clock—Bros. D. O.
Hooker, W. L. Parmenter, T. D. Robb,
Nelson Shook, J. J. Weadock, Wm.
Wemmer.

Modern Woodmen.

Monday evening the local camp of
the Modern Woodmen of America
will hold a public installation of offi-
cers and an entertainment in the Ga-
zette hall, the exercises beginning at
7:30 o'clock. The event will also be
a celebration of the 21st anniversary
of the order. Following is the pro-
gram:

Opening Ode—Lima Camp No. 3290
Modern Woodmen of America.

Invocation—Chaplain, W. A. Brun-
dige.

Vocal Solo—Prof John F. Jones.
Public Installation—Neighbor Tracy
L. Harper, Past V. C.

Vocal Solo—Miss Dora Wertz.
Address—Hon. Walter B. Ritchie.
Vocal Solo—Miss Dora Wertz.
Short Talks—By the new officers.
Public Drill—Degree team, Royal
Neighbors of America.

Refreshments—Candy.
Closing Ode—Lima Camp No. 3290
Modern Woodmen of America.
Knights of St. John.

There will be an installation of offi-
cers of the Knights of St. John, on
Monday evening, January 4, at which
time the following named officers will
be installed:

Albert J. Simons, president; John
Kennedy, first vice president; W. J.
Schaffer, second vice president; J. M.
Burns, recording secretary; Dennis
Finn, financial secretary; trustees, W.
J. Schaffer, J. M. Dufresne, John Ken-
nedy, J. L. O'Connor and Wm. Van-
devan.

Notice, C. K. of O.

The C. K. of O. branch 23, Lima, O.
meets at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday,
when a full attendance is requested
as installation of officers for this year
on the new plan is to occur. The fol-
lowing officers to serve for 1904, has
been elected at last meeting. Rev. A.
E. Manning, spiritual director; John
Klatte, president; H. F. Vorkamp,
vice president; J. O. Nelli, recording
secretary; W. H. Mattingly, financial
secretary; H. Kemps, treasurer; P.
Weot, sentinel; trustees, F. Shamrock,
E. I. Veasey and J. Donsbue. This
society is flourishing under the con-
trol of the present officers for some
time past.

C. K. of A. Meeting

At the last meeting of Branch No.
100 of the C. K. of A., Lima, O., the
following officers for 1904 were elected.
The majority of whom have held
similar positions in the order uninter-
rupted for the past twelve years,
which speaks well for their honesty,
integrity and capabilities. Rev. A. E.
Manning, spiritual director, Jera-
miah Flan, president; Pius P. Smith,
vice president; L. O'Neill, recording
secretary; L. Ferkel, financial secre-
tary; Henry Kenysen, treasurer;
Thos. Keville, sergeant at arms; John
Hoover, sentinel. This society is one
of the oldest in St. Rose congrega-
tion and is in a most prosperous con-
dition, having over half million dol-
lars in a sinking fund.

Hiawatha Tribe.

The braves and squaws of the Hi-
awatha Tribe put their papooses to bed
packed their sacks with jerked veni-
son and stole a silent march upon the
wigwam of Big Chief Dick Ebersole.
The snows of six winters hav-
ing past over his head, they found the
wigwam dark, papooses and squaw in
bed and the big chief smoking the
pipe of peace.

They brought a token in the form of
a silver smoking set. The presenta-
tion speech was made by Kelp in the
Face, Albright. The Big Chief very
ably expressed his appreciation, light-
ed up his wigwag, and after feasting
and smoking the pipe of peace they
adjourned to meet with brave "Dirty
Dog," January 26th.

AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. Smith Died Early
This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Lenore Smith, wife of
Contractor J. C. Smith, residing at the
corner of Madison avenue and Albert
street, died in the city hospital this
morning at 4:30 o'clock, death follow-
ing an operation and an illness of
about two weeks duration. The de-
ceased was 32 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the
Main street Presbyterian church at 2
o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment
will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

FRIGHTENED

Horse Fell Upon Isaac Butler
and Injured Him.

This morning as a street cleaner
was at work in the public square a
horse belonging to Isaac Butler, an
expressman, became frightened and
turning about quickly, knocked Mr.
Butler down and fell upon him.

Butler sustained a severe injury to
his back and was removed to his
home in Bennett's ambulance.

SPIRITUALIST LECTURE.

The Religio-Philosophical Society
respectfully invite you to attend lec-
tures and spirit manifestations that
will demonstrate the continuity of life
and the possibility of communicating
with departed friends by Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. White, of Detroit, Michigan.

At Donze hall, 29 south Main street,
Sunday, January 2d at two and seven
p. m. Admission free.

Z. A. CROSSON, President.

THE IDLER.

Andrew Herrick, who made an ex-
hibition of Barre Plymouth Rock
chickens at the Toledo poultry show,
secured several prizes, and got the
third award on Jan. 2nd.

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ing to distribute samples, tack signs
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ing Service, Chicago 11*

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Salary, \$21.00 per week and expen-
ses, paid weekly Address L. A.
Martin, care Times-Democrat. 11*

WANTED—Female help, good places
now open for the right parties. Ap-
ply at the office of Hotel Cam-
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from 18 to 23 years old. Office work
and collections. Good chance for
advancement. Address C., Times-
Democrat. 8-3t

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family of two. Inquire 612 west
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FOR SALE—One of the best farms
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large barn, stock and grain sheds,
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FOR RENT—6 rooms, near the square.
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FOUND.

MISCELLANEOUS.
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A
Scottish terrier dog having tag No.

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To the Public!

On Monday morning, January 4th, we start our Semi-Annual Sweep Sale. The public fully realize by this time what this means---a saving of dollars and cents on every purchase made during this "Special Sweep Sale Period." Everything in our store will be sold at a sacrifice (except rubber footwear and Manhattan shirts) and those who are in need of Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear will find this a grand opportunity to save dollars and cents. The same matchless values that were offered during our Re-building Sale last January will prevail during this semi-annual

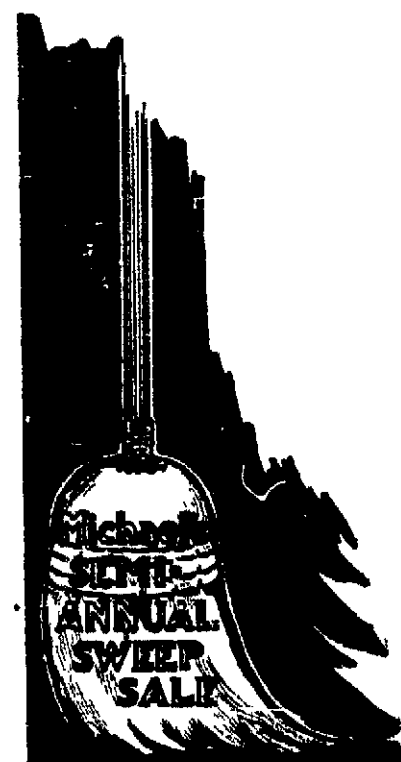
Sweep Sale.

This will be a genuine discount sale and nothing will be sold at its former price. The method of first marking up and then down to deceive the public will not be used here, but we offer to the public a bon-a-fide discount sale. Positively no goods charged or sent on approval during this sale. Remember

Sale Starts Monday, January 4th.



"The Home of Stylish Suits and Footwear."



ACT Of Brutality Came Very Near Ending Badly

For Stranger on South
Main, Yesterday.

Program for Church Services
Tomorrow in South
Lima.

A Couple of Accidents—People Who
Were Visiting and Visited.
Brief Items of Gen-
eral Interest.

Yesterday at the noon hour, as workmen were passing along south Main street, a few of them at least witnessed an act of unkindness which very near earned for the perpetrator a sound thrashing. The fellow had driven up to a south Main street business house, and while he was inside making a purchase, a small boy, a mere tot, about 4 or 5 years old climbed onto the sleigh runner for a ride. It is said that when the owner came out to get in the sleigh, he said nothing to the little fellow, but waited until he had started his horse, then began cursing the child, finally pushing the little fellow off the sleigh in a very brutal manner. One man who witnessed the act, Charles O. Davis, a foreman at the Lake Erie shops, boarded a street car and after passing the fellow, stepped from the car, and as he drove up, halted him, and after taking a firm hold on his shoulder, deliberately and forcibly informed the fellow that he was "too cowardly to be called a man; that if the little boy had been a man, he would not have pushed him off the sleigh, and that if he ever saw him do a trick like that again, he would clean up with him." There were several who said they wanted to get acquainted with the fellow long enough to take a poke at him.

Death Message.
J. Smith Fogle, of south Pine street, received a message announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Merritt

The Kick Friend Hood's Sarsaparilla

Harvey, at Spenceville. Mr. Harvey was 50 years old, and had been ill but a short time.

Second Street Methodist.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Sermon at 7; theme, "What Christ Saw From the Cross." All are welcome. Austin M. Crist, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church.
Sunday school at 9. Preaching at 10, subject, "Bitter Water's Made Sweet." League at 6, subject, "The Kind of Growth I Need in 1904." Preaching in the evening at 7, by Dr. J. M. Avann, of Trinity church, he and Rev. Hagerman having changed pulpits for the evening.

South Side Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 9:15, with the new officers in charge; Albert Parlette, superintendent. Sermon at 10:30, subject, "Home Missions to the Front." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; topic, "The Kind of Growth I Need in 1904." Subject of sermon at 7:30, "Naaman, the Leper." Geo. Sims, pastor.

St. John's Catholic.
At both masses, 7:30 and 10, Rev. Rupert will talk on "Christian Motherhood." Sunday school at 2:15; vespers and benediction at 3. Council meeting at 7:15.

Christian Missionary Alliance.
Services at 10, Sunday school at 2; preaching at 7:30, by Rev. Schultz. Services at 7, of an evangelistic nature. A. Nieswander, president.

Solaville Mission.
On Third street. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Song service at 7, and preaching at 7:30, subject, "Follow Me." Prayer meeting at 7, Thursday evening. All are welcome. A. D. Waltz, pastor.

South Side Baptist.
Bible school at 9:30. All are urged to attend; C. C. Kimmph, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "Two Builders." Evening services at 7, topic: "The Claims of the World and the Right of God." Week of prayer will be observed in cottage prayer service, only the Thursday evening service will be held at the church. G. W. Schmitz, pastor.

Social Youth.
At the home of Miss Edna Ring on south Elizabeth street, the following young folks had a merry time. Thursday evening: Hazel Morrison, Verla Buchanan, Ethel Stuckey, Goldie Ransbottom, Hazel McComb, Gwendolyn Stickell, Margaret Moore, Orville Matthews, Gale Bliah, Ross Sloanter, Floyd DeLong, Carl Westlake and Prentiss Lawrence.

Week of Prayer.
The program for the triumvirate prayer meetings of the Grace, Trinity and Epworth churches, is as follows: Grace—Dr. Avann will preach Monday evening and Rev. C. C. Kennedy, on Tuesday evening. At Trinity—Rev. Hagerman, Wednesday evening, and Rev. Kennedy, Thursday evening. At Epworth—Rev. Avann, Friday evening and Rev. Hagerman, Saturday evening.

Overcome With Heat.
William Dietrich, an employee of the Solar refinery, was overcome with heat, yesterday, while working about a still. This was a bad beginning for the new year, and especially a newly-made benedict. Wednesday evening, he married Mrs. Lulu Newell.

Hand Injured.
James Michael, who operates a wood worker at the Locomotive Works, was so unfortunate as to be injured the first day of the year. Two fingers of his left hand were lacerated.

New Year's Entertainment.
The young people of St. John's parish, under the leadership of Mrs. F. L. Harrington, presented the drama, "Out of Bondage" at the St. John's hall, last evening, in the way of a reception and entertainment. Quite an audience witnessed the performance.

Local Briefs.
After a short visit with his folks on south Elizabeth street, Ora Wheeler has returned to Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snyder, of east Vine street, entertain Mrs. B. C. Stockler, of Ada.

Edward Powell, of Nelsonville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Matthews, on west Kibby street.

Mrs. Lydia Ault, of Ohio City, is a guest of the Kissells, on Second street.

Guy Schultz and Moss Montie, of south Elizabeth street, were at Sidney yesterday.

Guy Taylor, of Ashland county, is a guest of Wm. Nunemaker and family, on Holmes avenue.

James DeLong gave a merry feast to his old friends, Wm. Ford and Abe Daley, last evening.

The L. E. & W. shops are preparing to move their coach department to Collinwood, in earnest, and it only a matter of a few days until fixtures will be on their way westward.

Notice the change in the Erie time card.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, of south Elizabeth street, entertained his brother, John Armstrong, of Celina. Oscar High, of south Elizabeth street, is a sufferer from rheumatism. Mrs. Ellen Hiltz, of south West street, is at Springfield, O., for several days.

Parochial school on south Main street will begin Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Extra copies of the Times-Democrat for sale at Mell's and Cramer's drug stores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neiswander, of Broadway are at Bluffton.

Rev. Rupert is organizing a local society of "Confraternity of Christian Mothers," among his parishioners.

Mrs. Minerva Clark, of west Kibby street, has returned from a visit to Dayton.

Gale Hagerman, who is visiting his parents the Rev. and Mrs. Hagerman, will return to Ada University, next Tuesday.

Miss Della Neiswander, of Broadway, and her guest, Miss Tillie Reese, of near Cleveland, have returned from Bluffton, where they visited friends.

B. J. Gantz, of west Kibby street, is in Toledo, on a business mission.

Mrs. William Ford, went to McGuffey yesterday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Ashby.

Albert Clevenger, of 684½ south Main street, has been conned to his home for several days, suffering from neuralgia.

Mrs. M. E. Huntsman and Miss Edna Lyle, are the names of the guests at the John Huntsman home, on east Kibby street.

Wesley McCoy treed a rabbit the other day. Ask him about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stem, of east Vine street, have a new baby at their home. New Year's gift.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is best of all. Don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

HEAVY REWARD OFFERED.
New York, Jan. 2.—Preparations are making by Horace E. Garth to offer a reward of \$10,000 for the recovery of the body of his son, Granville W. Garth, president of the Mechanics' National bank, who jumped from the steamship Denver, in the Gulf of Mexico, on Christmas day. Steps are being taken, it is stated, to publish notice of the reward at all ports on the gulf.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

THE AX of toughest steel becomes dulled by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts new life into weak, worn-out, run-down men and women. It strengthens the weak stomach, purifies the blood, and effectively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with sound, solid flesh by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was confined to my bed for four months from January 21, 1899, and commenced to take your medicine January 22nd, 1899," writes Mrs. Sallie E. Shepard, of Poplarbluff, Mo. "I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of 'Favorite Prescription,' two vials of 'Kidney and Bladder Pills,' and one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. I am now strong, healthy, and able to do almost any kind of house work. Your medicine saved me from my grave. Thanks to you for the benefit my case was hopeless when I began taking your medicine."

Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery," is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which is "just as good" medicine "can show. Rhinorrhea is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

NEW TERM
At Lima Business College
Monday, Jan. 4th.

The college office in the Holmes block is open for the enrollment of students for the new term. Quite a large number have already made arrangements to enter Jan. 4. Those expecting to enter, and have not enrolled, will do us a favor by making arrangements as early as possible so that desks may be provided, etc. Evening school, \$5.00 a month. 9-3t Lima Business College.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys \$5.00, or Celina, \$1.20. 61-60t

Do You Know It? ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA
Makes You Well, Keeps You Well. Cures Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Stomach Troubles, Pains in Back, Constipated Kidneys, Stomach Disorders, Indigestion, Bowel Disorders, and Perfect Woundings. Good for Grandpa, Loved by Grandma, Makes Father Strong, Helps Mother do the Housework, Makes the Girls and Boys Well, and Keeps Baby Good Natured all of the Time. The Genuine is 25 cts. a package. Made only by MADISON MEDICINE CO., Madison, Wis. Vorkamp's Pharmacy, corner of North and Main streets.

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Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing. Of prostatic and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work. You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DR. PAYTON & CO.,
Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block,
Rooms 12 and 14, second floor. LIMA, OHIO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The Citizens Loan and Building Co.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
William O'Connell, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven (2167) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate on the west side of Greenlawn avenue, south of Vine street.

Appraised at \$1,800.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff of Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1903.
Prophet & Eastman,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Wava R. Whittemon, whose place of residence is Los Angeles, California, will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1903, Edward Whittemon, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant in case No. 17906, praying for a divorce from said Wava Whittemon on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or about the 6th day of January 1904, or judgment will be taken against her.

EDWARD WHITTEMON,
By J. D. ARMSTRONG,
His Attorney.

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Co., for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., in Lima, O., on Monday, January 11th, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed Dec. 19th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be re-opened Jan. 12th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of John Heil deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Heil, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1903.

WILLIAM FETH,
Administrator with the will annexed.
Mottet, Mackenzie & Weadock,
Attorneys. 63-3w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Iron Machine Co., will be held at the office of the Company, January 4th, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors.

61-10t J. L. SIMPSON, Secy.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hall & Woods Co., will be held at the office of said company, on Friday, January 13th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m.

64-t S. B. DOUGLASS, Secy.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan bank will be held at the office of said bank on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

64-t W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Jane Sanford, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Sanford, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1903.

THOMAS J. MORRIS,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Adam V. Pfeiffer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Adam V. Pfeiffer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1903.

47-m-t-3wks BERTHA W. PFEIFFER.

W. N. BOYER, M. D.
Suite 318-11, Opera House Block,
Lima, Phone 107. Residence 67 W. Kim St. Lima, Phone 109.
Night calls attended by calling Lima Phone 109.

MONEY TO LOAN.
AT 4% TO 5% per cent FROM ONE TO FIVE YEARS, IN SUMS OF \$500 AND UPWARD, ON PAID LANDS OF LIMA CITY PROPERTY, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

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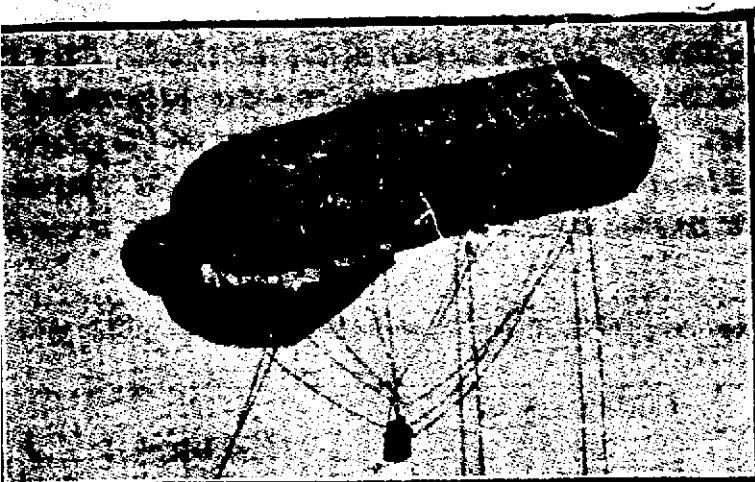
Low Fares to Oregon via Pennsylvania Lines.
January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., account National Live Stock Association meeting will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. Particulars furnished upon application to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 11-12 p 52-tf

ERIE RAILROAD.
Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.
No. Trains West.
7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily. 1:18 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 8:42 a.m.
3 N. Y. Chicago Ex. Dly. 11:35 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday. 4:29 p.m.
37 Local Ex. S. Ar. 5:40 p.m.
Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.
4 N. Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:25 p.m.
34 Wells Fargo Express Dly. except Sunday. 9:22 p.m.
Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.
Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. E. & D. RAILROAD.
SOUTH BOUND.
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New Things Strange and Curious.

BALLOONING EXPOSITION.



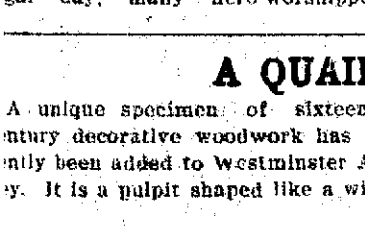
French aeronauts are seriously thinking of organizing an expedition to the object of studying Mont Pelée, that notorious mountain, the eruption from which recently proved fatal to the residents of Martinique. W. de Fonvielle, one of their number, has suggested that they do this, he gives many reasons why their expedition is bound to prove successful, from a humanitarian and from a scientific standpoint.

Every one will admit," he says, "it is a definite idea of the exact force of heat in the mountain and of the height at which it is to be found can be obtained by placing very sensitive thermometers at specified distances from the volcano and by applying the statistics furnished there, the known laws of heat. In this and by repeating the same operation several times it will be possible to obtain a thorough knowledge of changes, which are constantly taking place within the mountain. As we can tell at any time whether the subterranean fire is assuming alarming proportions or is diminishing or is extinguished. No signal of danger need be given until it becomes very dangerous and thus those who are near it will not be troubled with the fears. When danger threatens, they will be distinctly told of it and they will neither be scared about cause nor will they be lulled to a false security. For example, the wind is blowing towards the northwest, there is nothing to prevent a steamer approaching to within three or four miles of the volcano. Moreover, experiments, which were first made at the observatory of Texel, a few years ago, and which have been continued since then with marked success, show that kites and balloons invariably prove of great service in an undertaking of this kind. By using a kite in connection with a balloon the registering instruments can be brought within 9 or 10 thousand feet of the crater. In that position they will prove thoroughly effective, and interesting photographs may be obtained. On the other hand, if a kite only is used, a height of 12,000 feet can be attained, and at first glance, this seems to promise better results. It must be remembered, however, that it would take a kite three hours to attain its greatest altitude, whereas, it would take a balloon only one hour.

The experiments of the Count de Vaux have shown that a steamer can easily tow balloons of enormous volume and on various occasions successful ascents in balloons have been made from French and German vessels. It is evident therefore that in this way observations of the greatest interest could be made and that photographs of the most interesting points could readily be taken. Furthermore, if these ascents were made under favorable conditions of wind, it would be possible to condense the gas coming out of the crater and to see whether it contained any poisonous elements or not.

Where Nelson Fell.

On the deck of H. M. S. Victory, the ship which did such gallant work at Trafalgar, is a small tablet marking



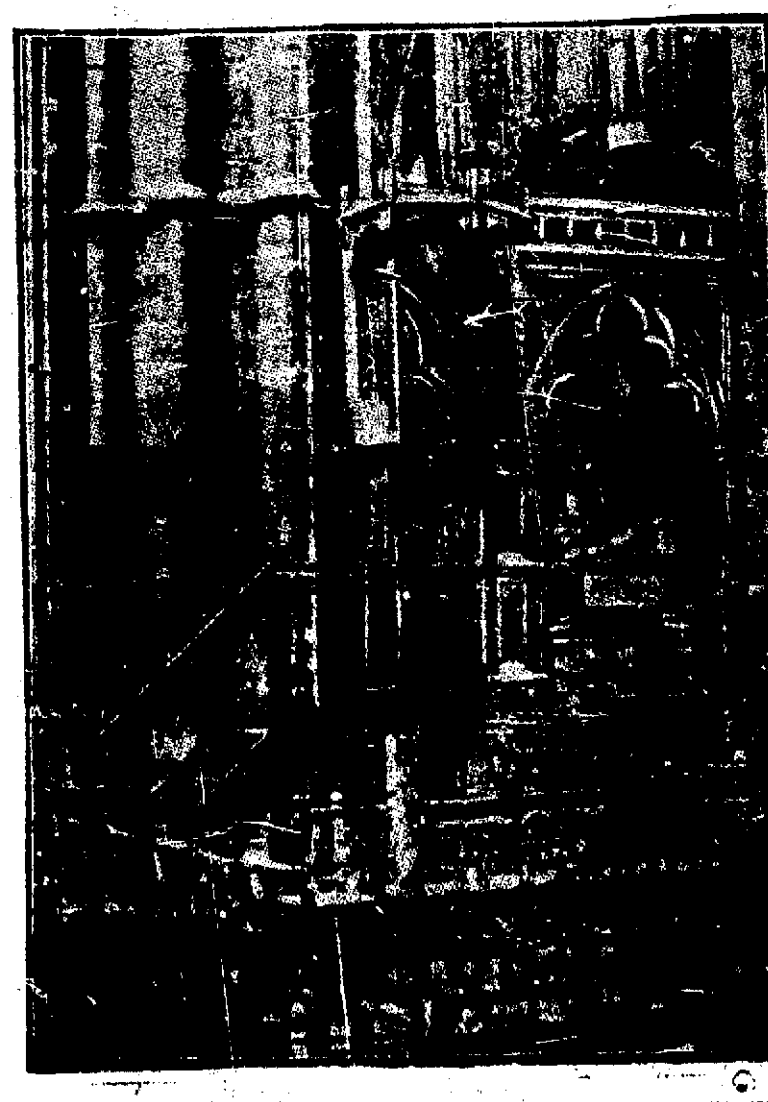
The spot where Nelson fell. On Trafalgar day, many hero-worshippers visit the various places where relics of the great admiral are kept. No spot receives more attention than the old Victory. Her Majesty the Queen went there once with Prince Albert, on Trafalgar day, and after silently reading the small tablet, while all around stood with uncovered heads, she stooped and gathered two leaves from a wreath placed there in honor of the day, and carried them away as mementos of the occasion. On the steering wheel of this same ship is inscribed the immortal signal: "England expects every man to do his duty."

Dorsetshire and Hertfordshire are the poorest counties in England. Each has to support 40 paupers per 1,000 inhabitants.

The demand for gutta serena is sixty times that of the supply.

A QUAIN PULPIT.

A unique specimen of sixteenth century decorative woodwork has recently been added to Westminster Abbey. It is a pulpit shaped like a wine



A BEER BOTTLE HOUSE.

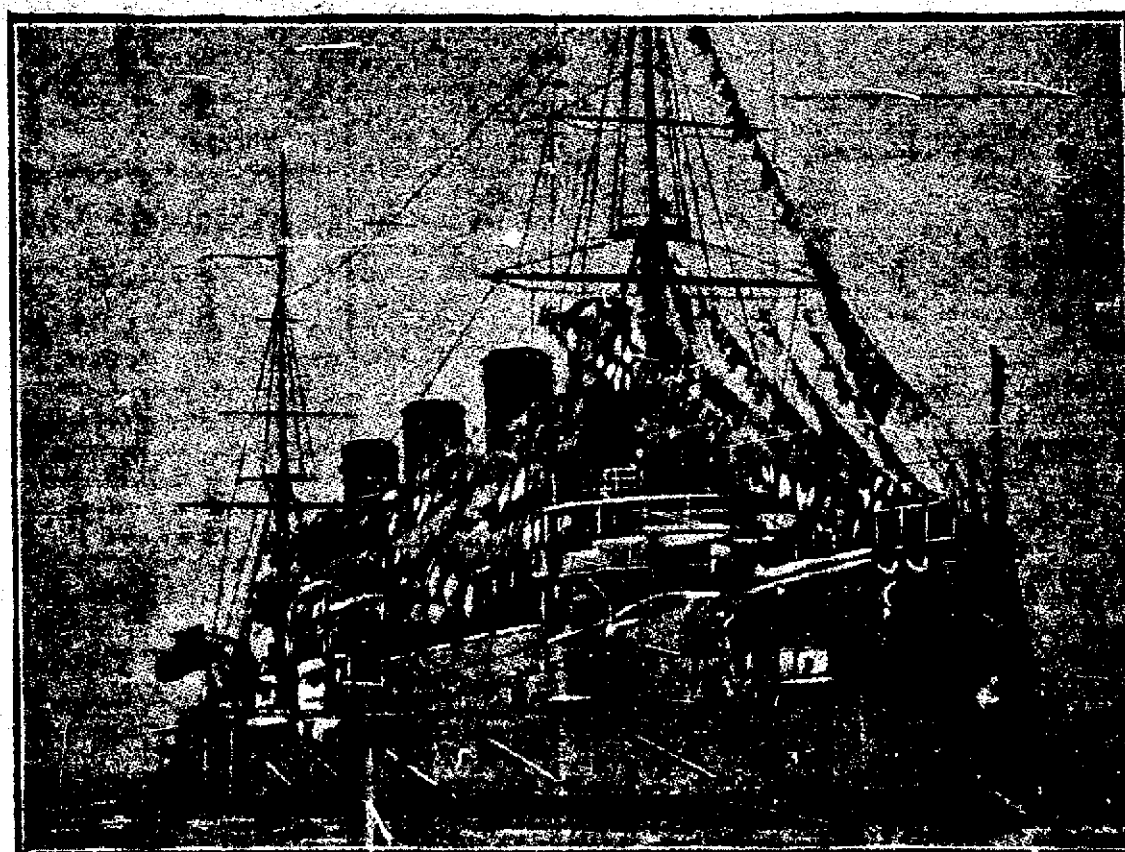
Out in the mining camp of Tonopah, Nev., Win. W. Peck, a miner has built himself perhaps the most remarkable house in which a family ever lived. It is an actual fact that not a tree can be found within 60 miles of the town, and lumber for building commands such a high price that the people have resorted to various substitutes for material for their dwellings. Tonopah is not a temperance town, and such a quantity of beer is consumed that empty bottles are abundant. Peck hit upon the idea of making himself a house out of these bottles, and collected enough to make a dwelling which is 20 feet in length, 15 feet in width and contains two rooms. It is stated that no less than 10,000 bottles were used in the walls of this unique structure. As the photograph shows, they were placed with the bottom ends projecting outward and are held in position by dry mud, which the builder substituted for mortar. The corners of the walls are formed of wooden posts, also covered with mud. The rows of bottles nearest the corners are set in the material so tightly as to make weather-proof joints. The inside of the walls are coated sufficiently to cover the necks of the bottles, so that the walls of the house are almost as solid as if constructed of stone, being fully a foot in thickness. The miner has a sense of the artistic, and constructed two of the walls of his home of light green bottles and the other walls of dark green, which produces quite a pleasing effect. This novel residence has been finished about a year and Peck has lived in it since that time with his wife and two children. Although last winter was unusually cold in Tonopah, the family had no difficulty in keeping warm.



OLDEST PICTURE IN THE WORLD.

It is hard to realize that a relic of some artists' work should be still discernible after a period of 288,000 years as nearly as the time can be reckoned. But such is the case. It is a small bas-relief of two horses carved on a piece of reindeer horn. They are big headed brutes, with mule-like tails and points which would make the judges at the horse show shudder. Yet there is no doubt the artist was accurate enough in his representation for to this day, on the plains of Tartary is found a wild horse of just this kind, and belonging, as we know, to the oldest type existing. From under the floor of a cavern in the chalk was this picture dug up, and near it was human bones, doubtless those of the artist and his family. Above were the skeletons of huge bears, and among these more human bones. It is hard to fix the date with precision, but we can come near it. Above these remains are traces of the last great ice age which ground all Europe for thousands of years. And the duration of the ice age we do, to some extent, understand. Taking one consideration with another, it would appear that 288,000 years must have rolled by since this little picture was engraved.

WASH DAY AT SEA.

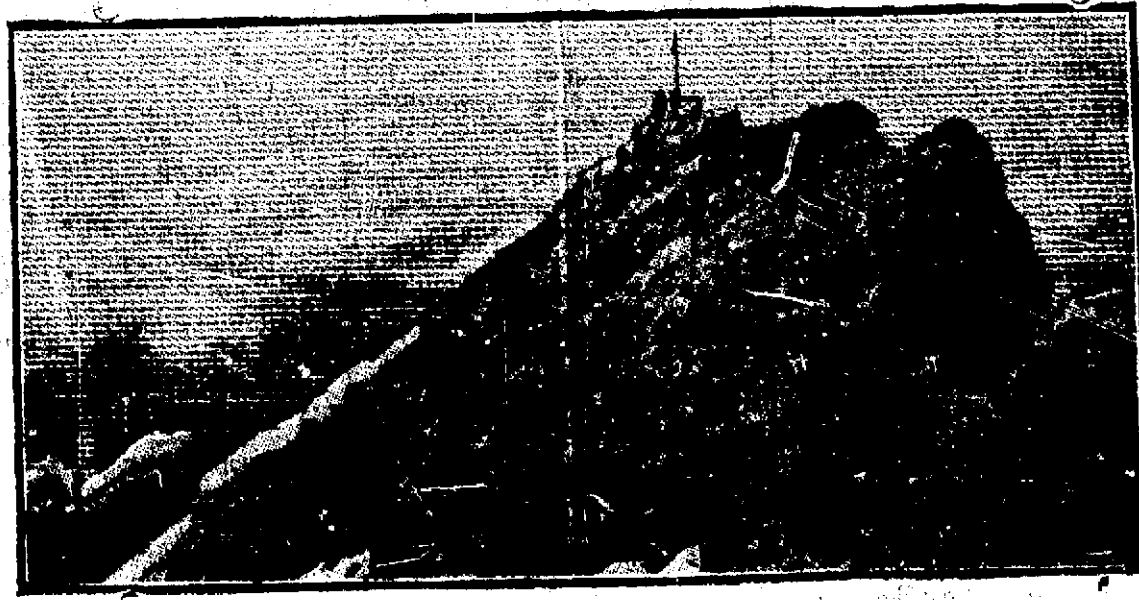


Wash day on a warship is in interesting time in more ways than one. It is common to speak of the great men-of-war as anthills activity, but the size of the crews is never so patient as on wash days. The accompanying illustration shows one of the warships of the Russian navy with this peculiar decoration. Only about one-half of the clothes actually drying are shown in the picture.

ROYAL OAK AT EPPELBARN.

This remarkable tree is so large that a hall has been built in it which will hold more than 400 people at one time. Its age, too, is very great, scientists agreeing that it must have been growing for several hundred years. At the top are four small cannon, from which shots are fired on holidays or solemn occasions. The man who is responsible for the scheme has taken out a patent for it on the ground that it is an institution for the fresh air cure.

HIGHEST TELEPHONE STATION.



"Tugspitze," the highest point in the Bavarian Alps, where many a traveler has felt repaid for his hard climb by the wonderful view he there obtained, formerly had no refuge for visitors except a tiny hut on the west peak. Now there is a comfortable, modern club hut, "The Muechenen Huns," which is connected with a telephone system. From this attitude, 7,250 feet, for the most sum of 25 cents, one may carry on a conversation with friends at other places. Twelve per cent. only of the British Army are 5 foot, 10 inches or over in height.

SPANISH BONE YARD.



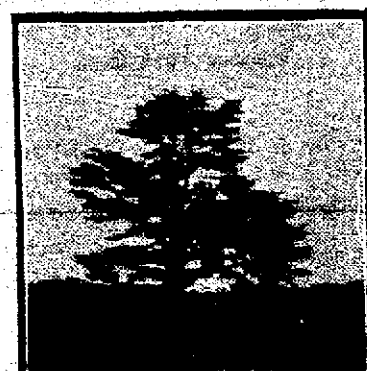
Tourists visiting the West Indies and looking for curious sights should not fail to visit a small town about seven miles north of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Ask any native where the bone-yard is and for a few pennies he will conduct you to a cemetery, situated on a hill surrounded by a stone wall, gray with age. There is a door leading to the interior, and by opening and looking inside, you will see a sight never to be forgotten. Before you are hundreds of remains of natives thrown there to lie and decay. I inquired as to this method of burial, and was told that only the well to do could have their relatives' remains placed in the ground.

Balloon Collision.

An actual collision of balloons in midair occurred recently near London. Several large balloons had been liberated at the Crystal Palace when a chance gust of wind brought two of the balloons together. The sound of the impact, a curious scraping noise, was heard for a considerable distance. The elasticity of the balloons caused them to bound apart instantly without either suffering any damage.

Cedars of Lebanon.

This is the largest cedar of Lebanon in the United States. It was sent to Mr. Wickham in an envelope from a friend in the Holy Land. He planted



it opposite his home between Bayside avenue and Chestnut street, Flushing, L. I. It is about 100 years old. It is majestic and stands alone in the middle of a farm. It has beautiful color and has great attraction for artists.

Oldest Modern Man.

According to the "Intermédiaire des Chercheurs," the oldest man of modern times was a laborer of Brest, in France, named Jean Causens. He was born in Plumogour, on the coast, and died at St. Mathieu, near Brest, at the age of 137 years. The Italian painter Caffieri painted a portrait of the centenarian in the year 1771, 10 years before he died.

France has four classes of roads. They are, respectively, 50, 40, 33 and 25 feet wide.

the roof of the fire house to the street, a distance of 35 feet. Of course, Joker does not land on the hard asphalt pavement, for a blanket is held out by his admiring friends to catch him as he makes the jump.

As soon as the little dog sees the firemen make for the street, blanket in hand, he begins to bark and grow so excited that it is hard to keep him from bounding to the roof and bounding from the building before the men are prepared for the circus feat. He runs back and forth across the top of the building until the signal is given below, when up in the air he goes, and straight down into the outstretched blanket.

The metal lithium is little more than half the weight of water. A cubic foot of it weighs 590 ounces. Mercury is 23 times heavier.

USEFUL DOG TRACTION.

Toodles is the horse, Binkie the passenger. Toodles doesn't like being a horse much, though; it is so humiliating to be tied up to a cart, and especially so if you have to pull about another dog you can whip if you can get the chance. Toodles looks peaceful enough, and he is gentle and affectionate with his human friends. The dogs are the playmates of a little New York boy. Binkie is a very lively young 'un, and most things in life are full of interest and excitement for him. He wants to be in everything that goes on. He and Toodles are not exactly friends, merely acquaintances, and I would not trust them alone together very long for fear that one or the other would insist upon settling the question of which was the better fighter. Toodles is well on in years, dignified, fat and indifferent; Binkie, young, slim and always ready for play. They are both very self-contained and vain.



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